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PERSONAL NOTES

Clark College.—Dr. George Hubbard Blakeslee has been advanced from Instructor to Assistant Professor in History in Clark College. Dr. Blakeslee was born at Geneseo, New York, August 27, 1871; educated in the East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island. He has received the degrees of A. B., Wesleyan, 1893; A. M., Wesleyan, 1897; A. M., Harvard, 1899; Ph. D., Harvard, 1903. The years 1893-4 were spent in graduate work at Johns Hopkins University; 1898-1901, at Harvard; 1901-02, in Berlin and Leipzig; 1902-03, at Oxford and Harvard. Dr. Blakeslee's thesis was upon "The History of Anti-Masonic Party."

Harvard University.—Dr. Augustus Hunt Shearer has been appointed Assistant in History in Harvard University. Dr. Shearer was born in Philadelphia, February 21, 1878; graduated from William Penn Charter School, and from Rutgers College in 1899; received the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. from Harvard in 1901 and 1903. The remainder of the year, 1903, was spent in foreign travel. Dr. Shearer is a member of the American Historical Association.

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.—Dr. David Yancey Thomas has been appointed Professor in History and Political Science and also Vice-President of Hendrix College. Dr. Thomas was born January 19, 1872, in Fulton County, Kentucky; prepared for college at Clinton, Kentucky, and received the degree of B. A. at Emory College at Oxford, Georgia, in 1894. After two years at Vanderbilt University he received the degree of A. M. in 1898, and spent the following two summer semesters at Chicago and a year at Columbia as Fellow in History, with Ph. D., in 1903. Dr. Thomas is a member of the American Historical Association and the Arkansas Historical Society. He has published the following:

"*Graduate Work in the South.*" Bachelor of Arts, May, 1897.

"*Humanism and the College of the Future.*" In *Methodist Review*, July and August, 1901.

"*The Simplifying of the College Degree.*" *Dial*, July, 1901.

"*The South and Her History.*" *Review of Reviews*, October, 1902.

"*A History of Military Government in Newly Acquired Territory of the United States.*" In press.

University of Nebraska.—Dr. Charles Creswell Arbuthnot has been appointed Instructor in Political Economy in the University of Nebraska. Dr. Arbuthnot was born in Pittsburg, Pa., May 30, 1876, and educated in the public schools there and at Beaver Falls, Pa., and at Geneva College. After receiving the B. S. there in 1899, he was assistant in history for one year, and graduate student in Chicago, 1900-1903, receiving the Ph. D. in 1903.

University of Texas.—Dr. Charles Henry Huberich has been advanced from an instructorship which he has held for four years to the position of Ad-

junct Professor of Political Science and Law in the University of Texas. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, February 18, 1877, and received his early education in the private schools and at the hands of private tutors. From the University of Texas he received the degree of LL. B. in 1897, of LL. M. in 1898, and from the Yale Law School, D. C. L. in 1899. The following year was spent at the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg. He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Economic Association, Société de législation comparée, Internationale Vereinigung für vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft, Société d'histoire diplomatique, Société d'études législatives, Texas State Historical Association.

Dr. Huberich has published numerous articles in foreign publications, including Archiv für soziale Gesetzgebung und Statistik, Mitteilungen der Internationale Vereinigung, Rivista di diritto internazionale, Revue du droit et de la science politique, and the following in American publications:

"*Paternal Power in Slavonic Law*," Juridical Review, September, 1902.

"*Paternal Power in Japanese Law*," Yale Law Journal, November, 1902.

"*Paternal Power in Chinese Law*," Juridical Review, December, 1902.

"*Paternal Power in Mohammedan Law*," Yale Law Journal, December, 1902.

"*The Trans-Isthmian Canal. A Study in American Diplomatic History (1825-1904)*," University of Texas Record, March, 1904.

Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.—Dr. Elmer Cunningham Griffith has been appointed Professor of History and Political Science in Yankton College. Dr. Griffith was born at Mt. Carroll, Ill., October 16, 1869, and educated in the local high school, at Beloit (Wisconsin) Academy and Beloit College, receiving A. B. in 1895, and A. M., 1898. Post-graduate studies were pursued in the University of Berlin, 1900, and University of Chicago, 1900-02, with the degree of Ph. D. in the latter year.

Dr. Griffith was instructor in Greek in Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, Iowa, 1895-6, and principal of Warren Academy, Warren, Ill., 1896-99.

He has published:

"*Congressional Representation in South Dakota*," Nation, October 30, 1902.

A book on "*Rise and Development of the Gerrymander*" is expected to appear in the Fall.